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SUBJECT: SALVADORAN RESPONSE TO THE SECOND OF FOUR ICAO DEMARCHES

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1. Post received a letter (text paragraph 3) from the Salvadoran Civil Aviation Authority dated July 12, 2007 in response to the second of four demarches on soliciting support for key U.S. positions in the 36th Session of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) General Assembly of all Members States that will be held at ICAO Headquarters in Montreal, Canada, September 18-28, 2007. The GOES will support the USG positions propose in reftel.

2. Post has scanned and emailed the original Spanish language letter to WHA/CEN. An informal translation of the letter from the Civil Aviation Authority follows.

3. Begin text:

In reference to your note soliciting support for key U.S. positions in the 36th Session of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) General Assembly of all Members States that will be held at ICAO Headquarters in Montreal, Canada, September 18-28, 2007.

In this respect, I can manifest that our Government is aware of the urgency of regulating aircraft engine emissions that produce greenhouse effects in international air space. At the same time, in promoting international collaboration to accelerate technological improvements and operative measures; we reaffirm the principle of mutual consent between Governments regarding emissions trading for international aviation, as well as to urge the Assembly for its support to continue with cost-benefit studies of local air quality emission charges before finalizing the guidance for such charges.

Finally, I reiterate that during the 36th Session of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the delegation of El Salvador will provide all its support to your delegation.

Sincerely,

Jose Rene Rodriguez Gutierrez
Executive Director of the Civil Aviation Authority

End Text.

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